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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Orlowski, David	)	
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Serial No.: 09/428,982	)	
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For: Bearing Isolator	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to re-enter his response to the office action mailed by the Examiner on December 17, 2003. In support of this response, Applicant has included a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

- Remarks/ Arguments responding to examiner's basis for objections/rejections begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this submission. Applicant requests prosecution continue on amended Claims 1-16. Claims 17-26 have been cancelled.
- New claims 27-34 have been added.